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INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: RUMORED CHANGES OF SOVIET AMBASSADORS

1. SOVIET UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL VICTOR LESSIOVSKI RECENTLY
CONFIDED TO AMBASSADOR PHILLIPS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT
CHANGES OF SOVIET AMBASSADORS:

(A) SHORTLY AFTER BREZHNEV'S

VISIT TO US PERM REP MALIK WILL BE REPLACED BY ONE "LAPIN,"
WHO CURRENTLY HAS HIGH POST IN COMMUNICATIONS FIELD (WE
ASSUME LESSIOVSKI WAS REFERRING TO SERGEY G. LAPIN, SHOWN IN
OUR REFERENCE MATERIALS AS DIRECTOR- GENERAL OF TASS AND FULL
CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER); (B) AMB. DOBRININ PROBABLY
WILL BE REPLACED FOLLOWING BREZHNEV VISIT; (C) SOVIET AMB.
TO PRAGUE PROBABLY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO PARIS; (D) SOVIET
AMB. TO PARIS, WHO ACCORDING TO LESSIOVSKI IS VERY IMPORTANT
IN PARTY, WILL RETURN TO MOSCOW TO ASSUME HIGH LEVEL JOB
(PRESUMABLY IN PARTY BUREAUCRACY) INVOLVING DIRECTION OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH" WOULD GIVE HIM MORE INFLUENCE THAN
GROMYKO."

2. COMMENT: LESSIOVSKI'S RECORD FOR ACCURACY REGARDING
SOVIET POLICY AND PERSONNEL IS MIXED. WE BELIEVE HE IS
IN POSITION TO KNOW ABOVE INFORMATION, BUT WE HAVE NO
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BASIS FOR JUDGING HIS RELIABILITY IN THIS INSTANCE.

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